

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHE  
RUSS ALBERT MEDLIN  
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS  
JOSEPH FRANK ABEL  
SILVIU CATALIN BALACI

Crim. No. 19-877 (CCC)

**ORDER ON MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS COUNSEL OF RECORD AND TO  
CONTINUE BOND REVOCATION  
HEARING FOR DEFENDANT  
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS**

This matter has come before the Court on motion of Defendant Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks' counsel of record to withdraw from representation in the above-referenced case. On August 12, 2021, Defendant Weeks discharged counsel of record from representation in this matter. Pursuant to applicable rules of professional conduct from the states of admission for Mr. Weeks' counsel of record, a lawyer is required to withdraw from representation upon discharge by a client. Having been discharged from representation, and pursuant to Local Rule 120.1, counsel of record are seeking leave of court to withdraw from the above-referenced case. Counsel of record also seek a continuance of the bond revocation hearing scheduled for August 16, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (Dkt. 201). The Government does not oppose a limited continuance of ten (10) days for Mr. Weeks to retain new counsel to represent him at the bond revocation hearing and in this case.

IT IS on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2021,

ORDERED that the Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel of Record for Defendant Jobadiah Sinclair Weeks and Motion to Continue Bond Revocation Hearing Scheduled for August 16, 2021, is hereby GRANTED.

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Michael A. Hammer  
United States Magistrate Judge